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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/825,989	04/05/2001	Jed W. Fahey	046585/0138	4463

TITLE OF INVENTION: CANCER CHEMOPROTECTIVE FOOD PRODUCTS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
 (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 278 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 278 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/825,989	FAHEY ET AL.
	Examiner Frederick Krass	Art Unit 1614

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to the amendment dated 03/03/07.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 48-51,53-63 and 65-75.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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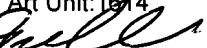
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4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
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3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
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4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other Drawings (04/05/01) accepted.

Frederick Krass
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 1614


Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The following changes have been made:

As the first line of the specification there has been inserted:

--- This application is a divisional of USSN 09/425,890, filed 10/25/1999 and now USP 6,242,018, which is a divisional of USSN 09/118,867, files 07/20/1998 and now USP 6,177,122, which is a divisional of USSN 08/840,234, filed 04/11/1997 and now USP 5,968,567. ----

Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Previously cited prior art

As previously argued by applicant, the prior art of record actually teaches away from the instantly claimed methods for making foods. Specifically, Jones et al (USP 4,158,656) notes at column 3, lines 48-53 that glucosinolates and isothiocyanates should be removed prior to producing any food products. Anjou et al (USP 4,083,836) discloses substantially the same.

Furthermore, the prior art of record also teaches away from harvesting vegetables up to and including the 2-leaf stage. See for instance Pusateri et al (USP 5,686,108) at column 2, lines 48-51, which notes that mature broccoli florets are preferable to other parts of the plant because of their higher nitrile content. Accordingly, no issue of obviousness-type double patenting is seen with regard to claims relating to methods of making food products in the which the selection of same is required (e.g., USP 5,698,567 and USP 5,725,895).

Newly cited prior art

The examiner additionally cites Omary et al (USP 6,436,450) as teaching away from the instantly claimed extraction methods (claims 48 et seq.). Specifically, the prior art teaches at column 2, lines 47-52 that plant tissues containing glucosinolates and isothiocyanates should not be subjected to temperatures which would inactivate myrosinase (exactly the opposite of applicant's claimed method).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

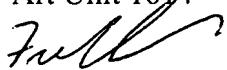
Correspondence

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frederick Krass whose telephone number is (571) 272-0580. The examiner can normally be reached at (571) 272-0580 on Monday through Friday from 9:30AM to 6:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ardin Marschel, can be reached at (571) 272-0718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

Frederick Krass
Primary Examiner
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FK		5,725,895	3/98	Fchey et al.	426	49	
FK		5,411,986	5/95	Cho et al.	514	514	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

FK	A3	The Sproutletter, Number 25, Nov. - Dec. 1984.
	A4	"The Sproutletter" May-June 1981, No. 4.
	A5	Roy Bruder, Ph.D., Discovering Natural Foods, (including pgs.203-209), Woodbridge Press, 1982.
	A6	Brian R. Clement, Hippocrates Health Program, (including pgs 7-11), Hippocrates Publications, 1989.
FK	A7	Jethro Kloss, The Back to Eden Cookbook, pgs. 61-61, Woodbridge Press, 1974.

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PK	A8	Steve Meyerowitz, Sproutmann Kitchen Garden Cookbook, The Sprouthouse, Inc., pgs. 178-179, 290, 1994.
	A9	Steve Meyerowitz, Sprout It, One week from Seed to Salad, The Sprouthouse, Inc., (including pgs. 84-85, 120-123), June 1994.
	A10	Steve Meyerowitz, The Complete Guide to Sprouting, Sprouts The Miracle Food, Sproutman Publications, (including pgs. 121-2), May 1998.
	A11	Esther Munroe, Sprouts to Grow and Eat, (including pgs. 2-15), Dec. 1974.
	A12	Jean Hewitt, The New York Times "New Natural Foods Cookbook", Avon Books, pgs. 200-203, 1982.
	A13	Martha H. Oliver, Add a Few Sprouts To Eat Better for Less Money, Pivot Original Health Books, (including pgs. 52-53, 118-119), 1975.
	A14	James C. Schmidt, Horticulture Facts, "Growing Sprouts Indoors", (Rev. 4/81). (1981).
	A15	Angnes Toms, The Joy of Eating Natural Foods, The Complete Organic Cookbook, pgs. 318-319, Nov. 1971.
	A16	Karen Cross Whyte, The Complete Sprouting Cookbook, Troubador Press, (including pags. 57-59), 1973.
	A17	Ann Wigmore, The Sprouting Book, Avery Publications, (including pgs. 29-37), 1986.
	A18	Debra Schwarze, Growing Sprouts, Neb Guide, Jan. 1989.
	A19	John Tobe, Sprouts Elixir of Life", 1970.
	A20	Alicia Bay Laurel, "Living on the Earth" a Vintage Book. (1980).
↓	A21	David Ehrlich with George Wolf, Foreward by Peter Albright, M.D., "The Bowell Book", Schocken Books, 1981.
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Fk	A23	Ann Wigmore, "The Hippocrates Diet and Health Program", Avery Publications, 1984.
	A24	Sprouting Publications Oahspe Foundation, Health and Sprouting Supplies. (1982).
	A25	Sproutletter, #41, Summer, 1989.
	A26	The Sproutletter, Number 27, March-April 1985.
	A27	Steve Meyerowitz, Growing Vegetables Indoors", 1983.
	A28	The Sproutletter, Number 24, Sept.-Oct. 1984.
	A29	The Sproutletter, Issue 33, Spring 1987.
	A30	The Sproutletter, Number 28, May-June 1985.
	A31	The Sproutletter, Number 26, Jan-Feb 1985.
	A32	Sprouting Publications, Health and Sprouting Supplies. (1982).
	A33	The Sproutletter, Number 29, July – August 1985.
	A34	Sproutletter, #40, Spring, 1989.
	A35	The Sproutletter, Number 32, Summer. (1985),
V	A36	Sproutletter, #44, March 1991.
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	A40	Sproutletter, #38, Summer, 1988.
	A41	Sprouting Publications Health and Sprouting Supplies. (1988).
	A42	Spring Sale for Members Only. (1988).
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	A44	The Sproutletter, #31, Winter. (1987).
	A45	Deirdre Purdy, ed., The Summer Kitchen, A Farmers' Market Cookbook, 1981.
	A46	Viktoras Kulvinskas, M.S. Co-Director Hippocrates Health Institute, "Love Your Body or how to be a live food lover", 1974.
	A47	The Sprout House Article from Newspaper. (1988).
	A48	New Prices – New Products, July 1985 order form.
	A49	Steve Meyerowitz, Indoor Vegetable Kit, The Sprout House. (1985).
	A50	The Sprout House Newsletter, Issue #15, August, 1992.
<i>FK</i>	A51	Sproutman's Exotic Seeds for Sprouting 100% Organically Grown Order Form. (1985).
	A52	Complaint for Patent Infringement (Brassica Protection Products, LLC v. The Sproutman, Inc. dated September 20, 1999.

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PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE	A54	The Sproutman, Inc.'s Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaims dated June 28, 1999	
	A55	Request for Reexamination of U.S. Patent No. 5,725,895 filed October 11, 1999	
	A56	Sprout it! One Week From Seed to Salad, Steve Meyerowitz (The Sprout House, Inc., Great Barrington, MA), Pages 20-21, 58, 85-86, 120-123, 1993.	
	A57	Munroe, E., Sprouts to Grow and Eat, the Steven Greene Press, (1974), pp. 2-9 and 14-15	
	A58	Schmidt, James C., Growing Sprouts Indoors, Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Agriculture (1984) (pamphlet)	
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	A60	The Sprout House cookbook, Steve Meyerowitz (The Sprout House, Inc. Great Barrington, MA 1983), pages 20-21, 85, 120-123.	
	A61	The Good New Sprouts Recipe Book, International Sprout Growers Association, pp. 1-8, August 1992. Posner et al., "Design and Synthesis of Bifunctional Isothiocyanate Analogs of Sulforaphane.	
PK	A62	Posner et al., "Design and Synthesis...and potency as Inducers of Anticarcinogenic Detoxication Enzymes", Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, Vol. 37, No. 1, pp. 170-175, 1994	
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	A64	Prochaska et al. "Rapid detective of inducers of enzymes that protect against carcinogens", Proc. Nat'l. Sci. USA Vol. 89, pp. 2394-2388, March 1992	
PK	A65	Zhang et al., "Anticarcinogenic activities of sulforaphane and structurally related synthetic norbornyl isothiocyanates", Proc. Natl. Sci. USA, Vol. 91, pp. 3147-3150, April 1994.	
PK	A66	Prochaska et al., "Regulatory Mechanisms of Monofunctional and Bifunctional Anticarcinogenic Enzyme, Inducers in Murine Liver, Cancer Research Vol. 48, pp. 4776-4782, September 1988.	

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-47. (Canceled).

Claim 48. (Currently Amended): A method of extracting glucosinolates and or isothiocyanates from plant tissue comprising homogenizing said plant tissue in an excess of a mixture of dimethyl sulfoxide, acetonitrile and dimethylformamide at a temperature sufficient to inactivate myrosinase enzyme activity.

Claim 49. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 48, wherein the ratio of dimethyl sulfoxide:acetonitrile:dimethylformamide is 1:1:1.

Claim 50. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 48, wherein said temperature is between 0°C and the freezing temperature of the extraction mixture.

Claim 51. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 48, wherein said temperature is between -50°C and the freezing temperature of the extraction mixture.

Claim 52. (Canceled)

Claim 53. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 48, wherein said plant tissue is selected from the group consisting of cruciferous sprouts measured after 3 days of growth, cruciferous seeds, plants or plant parts.

Claim 54. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 53, wherein said sprouts, seeds, plants or plant parts have at least 200,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential.

Claim 55. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 53, wherein said sprouts, seeds, plants or plant parts have at least 300,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential.

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Claim 56. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 53, wherein said sprouts, seeds, plants or plant parts have at least 400,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential.

Claim 57. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 53, wherein said sprouts, seeds, plants or plant parts have at least 500,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential.

Claim 58. (Currently Amended): A method of making a food product comprising extracting glucosinolates ~~and~~ or isothiocyanates from cruciferous plant tissue having at least 200,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential, recovering said glucosinolates ~~and~~ or isothiocyanates and adding said glucosinolates ~~and~~ or isothiocyanates to food;

wherein said extracting comprises contacting said plant tissue with a non-toxic solvent at a temperature sufficient to inactivate myrosinase enzyme activity.

Claim 59. (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 58, wherein said solvent is water.

Claim 60. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 59, wherein said water is at 100°C.

Claim 61. (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 58, wherein said solvent is liquid carbon dioxide.

Claim 62. (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 58, wherein said solvent is ethanol.

Claim 63. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 58, wherein said plant tissue is selected from the group consisting of cruciferous sprouts measured after 3 days of growth, cruciferous seeds, plants and plant parts.

Claim 64. (Canceled).

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Claim 65. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 63, wherein said sprouts, seeds, plants or plant parts have at least 300,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential.

Claim 66. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 63, wherein said sprouts, seeds, plants or plant parts have at least 400,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential.

Claim 67. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 63, wherein said sprouts, seeds, plants or plant parts have at least 500,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential.

Claim 68. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 58 wherein said food product is selected from the group consisting of a bread, a drink, a soup, a salad, a sandwich and a cereal.

Claim 69. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 68 wherein said drink is a tea.

Claim 70. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 58 wherein said extracting further comprises homogenizing said plant tissue with said non-toxic solvent.

Claim 71. (Previously Presented): The method of claim 63 wherein said sprouts, seeds, plants or plant parts have at least 250,000 units per gram fresh weight of Phase 2 enzyme-inducing potential.

Claim 72. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 63, wherein said plants are broccoli.

Claim 73. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 63, wherein said plant parts are from broccoli.

Claim 74. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 63, wherein said cruciferous sprouts are broccoli sprouts.

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Claim 75. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 63, wherein said cruciferous seeds are broccoli seeds.

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REMARKS

This amendment is being filed along with the payment of the issue fee. Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested. As explained in the Examiner's Reason for Allowance, the prior art teaches away from the currently claimed methods of incorporating glucosinolates or isothiocyanates into food products and teaches removing both ingredients before preparing food products. Applicants have amended the extraction and food production methods claims to provide for the extraction or use of either glucosinolates or isothiocyanates in the claimed methods. This understanding is provided on page 19, bottom paragraph of the Specification. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is requested.

Claims 48-51, 53-63 and 65-75 remain pending in this application.

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1. The amendment filed on 09 October 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The specification and originally filed claims always use the term "and" in conjunction with the terms "glucosinolates" and "isothiocyanates". Applicant points to the bottom paragraph of page 19 of the specification as supporting the "understanding" that the two were disclosed in the alternative, but that paragraph merely describes "sources of cancer chemoprotectants", followed by a listing of particular plant species; it specifically mentions neither glucosinolates nor isothiocyanates. Accordingly, the proposed amendment will not be entered since it would introduce potential new matter.



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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

Mail Stop Amendment
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DO NOT FILE
Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of a Notice of Allowance in the above-captioned application. Applicant is paying the issue fee concurrently with this filing and requests that the following amendments be entered:

10/17/07
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:



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Letter Requesting Reconsideration of Decision to Deny Entry of Amendment

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Office reconsider its decision to deny entry of the previously filed amendment. Applicant acknowledges receipt of a Notice of Allowance in the above-captioned application, as well as the refusal to enter the previously filed Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312. Applicants have paid the issue fee and request reconsideration of the decision. This letter does not attempt to further amend the claims as requested in the earlier amendment. Consequently, we will not repeat the requested amendments in order to clarify that this request should not be viewed as a 312 amendment after payment of the issue fee.

Applicants thank Examiner Krass for the courtesy of a telephone discussion on October 24, 2007, regarding this file. Applicants apologize for any confusion in directing the Examiner to the appropriate portions of the Specification and appreciate the further consideration of these amendments.

As explained in the Examiner's Reason for Allowance, the prior art teaches away from the currently claimed methods of incorporating glucosinolates or isothiocyanates into

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food products and teaches removing both ingredients before preparing food products. Applicants have amended the extraction and food production methods claims to provide for the extraction or use of either glucosinolates or isothiocyanates in the claimed methods. This understanding is provided on page 22, last full paragraph, lines 18-28, of the Specification. Consequently, Applicants do not believe entry of the amendments would constitute new matter and entry of the amendment is requested.

This application belongs to a patent family with the following US patents: US 5968505, US 5968567, US 6177122, and US 6242018. Previous claims have been granted to products or methods containing glucosinolates or isothiocyanates. For example, US 6177122 contains the following claims:

12. A food product comprising a source of glucosinolates or isothiocyanates, wherein said glucosinolate or isothiocyanate source is a cruciferous seed or cruciferous sprout, or extract of said seed or sprout, and wherein said sprout is (A) harvested between the onset of germination up to and including the 2-leaf stage, and (B) not a Brassica oleracea variety capitata, Lepidium sativum, Sinapis alba, Sinapis nigra, or Raphanus sativus sprout.

28. A food product according to claim 12, wherein said source of glucosinolates or isothiocyanates is a cruciferous sprout.

30. A food product according to claim 29, wherein said food product is selected from the group consisting of salads, sandwiches and drinks or shakes.

31. A food product according to claim 28, wherein said sprout has been subject to lyophilization, drying, extraction, freezing, baking, cooking, or boiling prior to incorporation into said food product.

32. A food product according to claim 31, wherein said food product is selected from the group consisting of baked goods, teas, soups, cereals, pills, tablets, drinks, and shakes.

33. A food product according to claim 12, wherein said source of glucosinolates or isothiocyanates is crucifer seed or cruciferous sprout extract.

Other patents contain methods directed to glucosinolates without requiring isothiocyanates. US 6242018 contains independent claims 1 and 7 directed to "A method of preparing a food product rich in glucosinolates..."

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Applicants hope the above clarifies the nature of the earlier filing and request entry of the earlier filed amendment.

Claims 48-51, 53-63 and 65-75 remain pending in this application. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this letter. In the event this is not correct, the undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
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The Patent Term Adjustment is 1141 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the adjustment on the front page.

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (<http://pair.uspto.gov>).

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